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MASS MEETING NEXT FRIDAY AT HIGH SCHOOL IN SALINAS TO TELL EVILS OF PROP. 12

Prominent Speakers to Attend Public Gathering; Committee Starts Mailings Against Bill

One of the most important public meetings of this wartime election year will be held at the Salinas Union High School Auditorium next Friday night, October 20, under auspices of the Salinas Citizens Committee against Proposition No. 12 and for the purpose of explaining the evils of this drastic ballot measure.

Prominent speakers will take part in the program, will discuss the bill's true features and effects, and will answer questions from the stage at conclusion of the talks.

Every person who carries a union card should be present at this vital meeting. The mass meeting is open to the general public, also, and a large crowd is anticipated.

The program, not fully completed at time of this writing, will read something like this:

Talk by Alfred J. Lundberg, president of the State Chamber of Commerce.

Speech by Grace McDonald, secretary of the California Farmer-Labor-Consumer Committee to Combat Inflation.

Speech by Anthony G. Mattos, secretary of the California Dairy-men's Association.

Films, furnished by the California State Federation of Labor, showing just exactly what the enactment of the mis-named "Right to Work" measure will mean to the general public.

Main address, by Dr. Max Radin, of the University of California, chairman of the California Citizens Committee against Proposition No. 12.

This program is tentative and not yet official. If these speakers cannot attend, substitutes as well qualified will be on hand.

Other speakers and other interesting data will be presented during the rally.

The rally will be free, and is open to everyone. Time of the first talk is 8 p.m.

ORGANIZER



After many years as a barber, William G. "Bud" Kenyon has given up the barber tools to accept a job as organizer and business agent for Warehousemen's Union 890 of Salinas. Brother Kenyon is secretary of the Monterey County Central Labor Union at Salinas.

SCOTCH NOT BIT STINGY IN OPENING NEW CO-OPS

Glasgow, Scotland One hundred and seventy-eight cooperative shops were opened in Scotland during the wartime period beginning in September, 1939 and including the first seven months of 1944. During the same period, 87 shops were closed because of shifting population leaving a net increase of 91. There are now 2977 shops operated by the consumer cooperatives in Scotland.

KEY OFFICERS RE-ELECTED AS MONTEREY FISH CANNERS HOLD ANNUAL OFFICER VOTE

Monterey Fish Cannery Workers Union held its annual election of officers last week with incumbents re-named to key posts in the quiet balloting.

President and Business Agent Louis Martin was re-elected to both posts, unopposed for the presidency and defeating Floyd Larkin by more than two to one for the agent post.

Secretary-Treasurer Lester A. Caveny was re-elected without opposition and Vice-President John Wheat defeated Rosco Jones for re-election. No sergeant-at-arms was elected, the nominees having been disqualified by a special qualifications board prior to election.

The new slate of officers is as follows:

President—Louis Martin. Vice-President—John Wheat. Secretary-Treasurer—Lester Caveny.

Recording Secretary—Mary Ann Dean. Business Agent—Louis Martin. Sergeant-at-Arms—(none elected).

Trustees—Claude Bennett, O. E. Dameron, F. W. Hutchinson. Delegates to Fish Council—

Dwight Campbell, George Cowell, Morgan King, delegates; Pete Hidalgo and Rosco Jones, alternates.

Delegates to Labor Council—Morgan King, Louis Martin, John Wheat.

Board of Arbitration and Adjustment—Dwight Campbell, Marian Caveny, Morgan King, members; George Cowell and Pete Hidalgo, alternates.

Executive Board—Elsie Cowell and John Rosa (Hovdens), Earl Stone (Moss Landing), Bert Butler (Monterey Fish Products), Neely Best and Sidney Eversoll (Sea Pride), H. G. Hamilton (Edgewater), Frank Quinones (Del Mar), John Wheat (Monterey Canning Co.), Harvey Waugh (Custom House), Marian Caveny and George Cowell (San Carlos), O. E. Dameron (Carmel), Virginia Sutter and Walter Owens (Peninsula Pack), Kate Henderson and Joe Perry (C. P. C.), Josephine Borman and Pete Hidalgo (Oxnard), Gene Wilkey (Western Processors).

If every man engaged in war work were given 30 seconds a day to blow his nose, more time would be lost to the war effort in one year than has been lost in strikes through any war year.—CHARLES M. HAY, executive director of War Manpower Commission.

Mack says he recently bought some victory underwear—one deep breath and you open a second front.

Work Plentiful In Salinas Area, Reports M'Ginley

Work is continuing good in the Salinas area, reports J. B. McGinley, of Laborers Union 272. Among projects reported are:

Plans are completed for an out-fall and sewer lines for the City of Salinas, with bids called and to be opened on October 15.

Hollister Airport work progressing to a climax now with continuous employment.

The Paterson job at the guayule field at Spence Switch is showing progress.

Fences and pipe line posts are being removed at the Santa Rita guayule nursery with plans to make wall board from the used lumber developing.

War prisoners are being used in some guayule work projects, mostly Germans with a soldier guard.

Talcott Lumber Co. has project making and crating trailers to be shipped overseas for the armed services.

'VOTE FOR FR IS VOTE FOR JOBS'—WALLACE

Philadelphia, Penn.

Speaking before 4000 workers at the Cramp shipyard here, Vice-Pres. Henry A. Wallace urged organized labor to register and vote for President Roosevelt in the interest of post-war jobs.

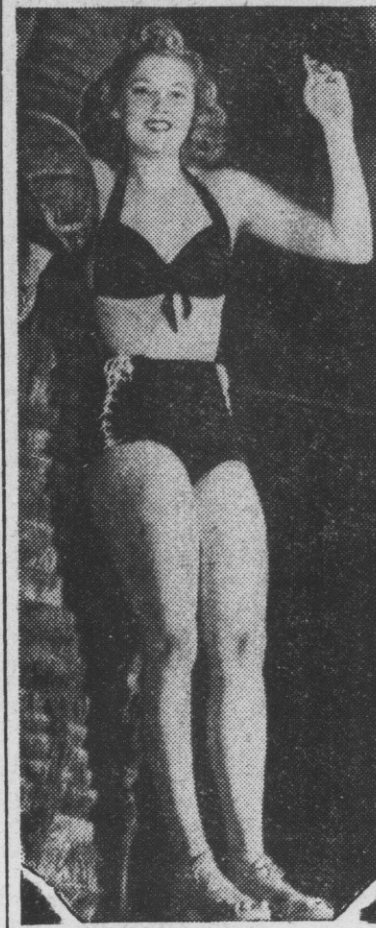
"Think the thing through and be perfectly hardboiled about it," Wallace said. "It's a choice between the party that puts dollars ahead of men and the party that puts men ahead of dollars."

From the shipyard meeting sponsored by the Democratic City Committee where he criticized those who think "a little unemployment would be a good thing."

"There are those who would like to be able to insert an ad in the paper and have 25 or 30 applicants for the job," he said.

Let's get out the vote!

Top Swim Gal



You'll be seeing attractive Marjorie Jennings of Dover, N. J., on next year's official Swim for Health posters. Marjorie won the honor in a New York contest. (Federated Pictures)

Make it Roosevelt Again!

Convention Held By Rubber Union Unanimous In Support of FDR

New York City

The United Rubber Workers reaffirmed its no-strike pledge, unanimously endorsed the Roosevelt-Truman ticket and elected the full administration slate for the executive board in a stormy wartime convention ending here.

The no-strike pledge, hottest issue before the convention, was debated two days by the 430 delegates representing 200,000 workers. Final vote reaffirming the pledge was 782 to 375. The opposition came mainly from Akron locals.

The convention turned down 227 to 179 a proposal to set up a tribunal to try international officers for disciplining violators of the no-strike pledge, and rejected a motion of Local 5 to expel International Pres. Sherman H. Dairymple, who comes from that local. Vote that re-elected Dairymple and nine other members of the executive board was about 2 to 1 against the opposition candidates. The convention ended on a harmonious note when a motion to reinstate the 72 men expelled last winter for unauthorized striking was unanimously adopted.

Frequent mention of President Roosevelt and labor's fight to re-elect him by guest speakers Philip Murray and Sidney Hillman drew enthusiastic ovations from the rubber workers, who went on record for FDR without discussion.

Be sure to Vote Nov. 7!

Teamsters Raising a \$150,000 Fund to Aid Drive for Roosevelt

Washington, D. C.

A "Re-elect Roosevelt" fund of \$150,000 was voted by delegates of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters here at their annual convention. Climax of the September meeting for both delegates and the nation at large was President Roosevelt's fighting first political speech in which he exposed the Hitlerian lie technique used by his Republican opponent.

Teamster Pres. Daniel J. Tobin, also chairman of the labor division of the Democratic committee, urged the 800 AFL officials and delegates at the convention to give maximum financial support to the campaign. He called on them to go back and ask their union locals to make contributions for the re-election of Roosevelt.

Arizona Labor Backs Roosevelt and Osborn

Phoenix, Arizona

Unanimous endorsements of the re-election of President Roosevelt and Governor Sidney Osborn featured the 33rd annual convention of the Arizona State Federation of Labor, held at Phoenix recently.

HEAD OF STATE CHAMBER FLAYS PROPOSITION 12

San Francisco, California

Alfred J. Lundberg, President of the Key System, San Francisco Bay Area's largest peacetime employer, was heard over the Blue Network on a recent statewide hook-up, under the sponsorship of the Citizens Committee Against Proposition No. 12, in an address entitled "Vote NO on Proposition No. 12."

As a past president and director of the California State Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Lundberg has been very active in urging that organization to take a stand against the Proposition both before and after it qualified for the ballot. The proposed amendment, stated Mr. Lundberg, "is a measure cooked up by a group of employers who would like to freeze their particular ideas of labor relations into the constitution of our State. . . . Does it make any sense that they would be putting up money to get any rights for workers? Of course it doesn't. It is they who would get the rights—the right to hire anybody who was willing to work for them for any kind of wages they are willing to pay."

Declaring that, without the protection of a union, each individual employee is helpless to deal with his employer, Mr. Lundberg continued: "If, under modern conditions, labor relations were to be like what they would be under No. 12, it would simply mean the right of any employer to hire anyone he pleased, on any terms he could get him to work, and to fire him any time he wanted without any reason whatever, and regardless of the length of time he had been on the job, the ability shown at his work, or anything else. That's not the way it's done on the average in this country now. . . ."

Written agreements between company and union put the whole thing on a business basis where everybody knows where they stand. Workers have job protection; they can be fired for cause but only for cause; and if work falls off, they are laid off on a seniority basis and not arbitrarily as it was in the good old days to which the proponents of No. 12 would like to go back. No modern employer wants to go back to those good old days. It just isn't possible under modern conditions, and besides, every modern employer wants to sell the goods or services he produces and he has learned that you can sell more goods and services to Americans with an American standard of living than you can sell to Chinese who work hard all right but can live on a bowl of rice a day."

A former union member—Mr. Lundberg holds an Honorable Withdrawal Card from an A. F. of L. union—he charged that the "flag-waving talk about the 'Right to Work' is just plain piffle. This is a scheme to take away rights—not to give any."

Three times the State Chamber of Commerce has considered Proposition No. 12 and three times the organization has strongly opposed the measure, proof that the ethical employers of this State realize and reject the true purposes of the proposed amendment.

Mr. Lundberg is also past president of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, another employer group which has repudiated the purposes of Proposition No. 12, and has recently accepted the chairmanship of the East Bay Citizens Committee Against Proposition No. 12.

TUNE IN ON THESE RADIO PROGRAMS AGAINST NO. 12!

Blue Network

(Every Wednesday; time to be announced)

KECA Los Angeles
KGO San Francisco
KFMB San Diego
KFBK Sacramento
KHKK Fresno
KWG Stockton
KERN Bakersfield
KTM Santa Barbara
KPRO Riverside
KHUB Watsonville

Golden West Network

(Every Friday)

KFBK Sacramento 6:00 to 6:15 p.m.
KWG Stockton 9:30 to 9:45 p.m. (Thurs.)
KMJ Fresno 10:15 to 10:30 p.m.
KERN Bakersfield 9:45 to 10:00 p.m.
KMPC Los Angeles 6:45 to 7:00 p.m.
KFSD San Diego 10:30 to 10:45 p.m.
(Rebroadcast 7:30 a.m. Saturday morning)
KTMS Santa Barbara 9:45 to 10:00 p.m.
KXO El Centro 9:45 to 10:00 p.m.
KPRO Riverside 9:45 to 10:00 p.m.
KPAS Pasadena 9:45 to 10:00 p.m. (Thurs.)
KSRO Santa Rosa 6:15 to 6:30 p.m.
KDON Monterey 9:45 to 10:00 p.m.
KYA San Francisco 10:10 to 10:25 p.m.
(Rebroadcast 8:10 to 8:25 a.m. Saturday morning)

Mutual Network

(Every Monday; 10:15 to 10:30 p.m.)

Programs Sponsored by East Bay Citizens Committee Against Proposition No. 12

KLX Mondays, Thursdays, Fridays 7:15 p.m.
KROW Tuesdays, Thursday, Saturdays 8:15 a.m.
Mondays, Wednesdays 11:15 a.m.
Mondays, Fridays 8:15 p.m.
KRE Tuesdays 8:30 p.m.
Thursdays 8:15 p.m.
KGO Mondays, Wednesdays 11:30 a.m.
Tuesdays 7:15 p.m.
KQW Saturday, Oct. 28 10:30 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 2 9:45 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 4 4:45 p.m.
KFRC Tuesday, Oct. 17 9:45 p.m.
" Oct. 24 10:00 p.m.
" Oct. 31 10:00 p.m.
" Nov. 6 10:30 p.m.



CAMPAIGN TALK VS. THE RECORD

It should not be hard to make up your mind how to vote in the coming elections.

There is no need to be confused by campaign oratory. For a record has been written in Congress that draws the line clearly on every domestic issue between the supporters of President Roosevelt's policies, on one hand, and the Dewey-Republicans and anti-FDR Democrats, on the other.

A glance at this record indicates what we can expect from a victory for Dewey and a tory Congress or from a victory for Roosevelt and a progressive Congress.

The Democratic party majority in the past Congress has been an optical illusion. Actually Congress has been dominated by a coalition of Republicans and anti-FDR polltax Democrats, which has outvoted the progressive supporters of Roosevelt on practically every domestic issue.

This anti-FDR majority has just defeated proposals for intelligently managed reconversion to full peacetime production and employment.

It has rejected decent compensation for unemployed workers and ex-servicemen, and all other steps to make it a little easier for the human victims of plant shutdowns during reconversion.

When Dewey and his crowd talk reconversion, just check the record on what his supporters have done in this Congress.

The Fair Employment Practice Committee, established by President Roosevelt, has done great work in checking job discriminations against Negroes and other minorities.

But the Dewey-Republicans, who have it in their power to line up with the progressive Democrats for a permanent FEPC, have instead ganged up with the anti-FDR polltax Democrats to sidetrack such action in this Congress.

When the Dewey crowd speak of their platform pledge for a permanent FEPC, refer to the record and ask them why they didn't make it permanent when they could.

The polltax could have been abolished by Congress, if the Dewey-Republicans had joined with progressive Democrats to kill the filibuster and pass the anti-polltax bill in the Senate, after it had been passed by the House.

Instead, most of them joined with the polltax Democrats in opposing cloture to end the filibuster.

When Dewey and his crowd talk about the polltax, refer to the record and ask them why they didn't pass the anti-polltax bill when they had the chance.

American servicemen have been largely disfranchised by rejection of the federal soldiers' ballot bill demanded by FDR.

When the Deweyites appeal for service votes, check the record and ask why they were so afraid to let all servicemen have a real chance to vote.

The anti-labor Smith-Connally act was passed, over Roosevelt's veto, by the combination of Dewey-Republicans and anti-FDR polltax Democrats.

If the Deweyites now try to make campaign capital out of this unpopular act, refer to the record and ask them why they joined other Roosevelt foes in passing it over his veto.

The wartime cost of living has caused widespread discontent. Roosevelt and his administration tried to check it and roll back prices. But all their efforts were obstructed by the Dewey-Republicans ganging up with the anti-FDR Democratic minority.

When the Dewey crowd talk of high living costs, check the record on every price control bill and confront them with their responsibility for runaway prices.

Taxes have been most unfairly levied, placing impossible burdens on the lower-income groups and allowing the wealthy to escape paying their full and fair share.

President Roosevelt and his supporters repeatedly tried to improve the tax system and to base it more on ability to pay. But every time they were defeated by the Dewey-Republicans ganging up with other opponents of FDR's policies.

If the Deweyites talk of taxes, refer to the record and ask them why they established the present unfair tax system.

The record of this Congress on domestic issues clearly shows that if Dewey and his tory supporters are elected we can expect no real planning for jobs for all; no mercy for the unemployed; no lip-service to the right to vote and the rights of minorities; more anti-labor legislation; higher living costs, and soak-the-poor-to-spare-the-rich taxation.

On the other hand, the election of Roosevelt and a progressive Congress, as shown by the record, is the best assurance of real steps for full production and jobs for all, with fair treatment of labor, for ex-servicemen, for minorities and for all the common people.

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The Labor Editor Speaks

WHAT CARTELS, MONOPOLY MEAN

"The interlocking of landlordism, banking and government is the outstanding feature of Japan's political and economic structure, resulting in a highly centralized control by a small ruling oligarchy. Their industrial achievements have been accomplished at the cost of an impoverished people, a large surplus agricultural population, a severely limited internal market, and excessively low living standards for the great majority of the Japanese people."

This is the result of gigantic monopolies that control banking, insurance, manufacturing, merchandising, the military forces, education, labor, land, shipping, transportation.

There are strong forces in the United States which have been moving strongly in this direction for many years—through interlocking directorates, holding companies, mergers, unfair ruinous competition, control of inventions, control of capital through insurance companies, banks, manipulations of stocks.

Which political party do these forces favor most? The answer is that they are almost 100 per cent for Dewey—and against Roosevelt. It ought not to take much thinking for you to decide who to vote for November 7.

WHAT DISUNITY, MR. DEWEY?

Our United States has never fought a war without bickering, quarreling, denunciation and confusion. That's because the constitutional right of free speech has never been officially suspended.

Dewey's charge of disunity and confusion against the Roosevelt administration is puerile. Constitutional rights have been faithfully maintained if perhaps we except the military imprisonment of Japanese citizens without trial—to which Dewey himself does not object.

Lincoln is the patron saint of the Republican Party. When South Carolina seceded (according to Woodward's "New American History") "Lincoln suspended the right of habeas corpus by executive order—not by act of Congress. He gave stupid military officers the right to arrest and imprison citizens. Thousands of men were jailed and confined for months. Lincoln's subordinate officers raided the offices of newspapers and stonewalled their publication. Lincoln, without even consulting Congress, ordered the formation of an army by draft. Members of the Maryland legislature were imprisoned without warrant. The Supreme Court ordered the release of prisoners, but Lincoln ignored the court."

Confusion? Bickering?

PREPARING FOR WAR?

On September 8 the Department of Justice released part of the evidence given the Kilgore committee concerning the shipment of war material to Japan after Secretary Hull (in September, 1938) issued his "moral embargo." A number of big U. S. corporations continued to ship airplane parts and other material.

An intercepted letter to the multi-millionaire Mitsubishi company of Tokyo told how big United States firms were helping Japan to build up its armaments. Everything was done, the letter said, to keep all shipments secret, because the AFL and CIO opposed the sending of such goods. The Bethlehem Steel Company was a main offender, but the Aluminum Corporation refused to do business with Japan.

These companies, quite evidently, are not supporting the Roosevelt administration.

HANGED BY THEIR OWN HEMP

The Roosevelt speech before the Teamsters was a masterpiece of wit, humor, sarcasm and clarification of issues. The apex of the pyramid was:

"It is considered bad manners to talk of ropes in the home of a man who had been hanged."

He told how in 1933 all banks were closed. There were almost twenty million unemployed and nothing had been done to help. And the crushing addendum:

"I can't see how a Republican can even mention depression. But, then, Republicans can't remember that far back."

No wonder Dewey got mad. After all, nothing smarts and stings like the truth!

BRIEF FOR SOCIAL INSURANCE

Frank R. Kent's recent statement that the life insurance companies have promised to pay its insured \$120 billion and have assets of only \$32½ billion is true. The statement comes from the investigations of the Temporary National Economic Committee.

Evidently the only possibility of their paying off their policies is the receipt of new policy payments and the lapsing of policies now in force. This same report (page 324) shows that for the ten year period ending 1938, the 25 largest companies received twice as much as they paid to policy-holders!

HEALTH



By
Dr. Geo.
Sciaroni
Fresno
Calif.

Focal Infection Start of Crippling Arthritis

Arthritis and rheumatism cost us annually about two hundred million (\$200,000,000) dollars a year, with an annual loss of seven million five hundred thousand (7,500,000) work weeks.

There are more than thirty varieties of the disease, but chronic arthritis is the most common one. Chronic arthritis frequently shows its first symptoms of an ache or pain in a muscle group, persistent headache, stiffness, swelling, or pain in the neck (we are speaking now of physical ills). The patient at first often complains of having sciatica, neuritis, or lumbago.

If any of these symptoms appear you should have a complete check-up on your bodily health. Your trouble may be a secondary expression of some focal infection. This check-up may take from a few hours to three or four days. This examination will include a urine and blood test. The infection may be located in your tonsils, teeth, gums, ears, sinuses, gall-bladder, intestines or appendix. There may be an infection in the genito-urinal tract.

In women the uterus or womb (especially the cervix or neck of this organ) is often the focus of infection which may result in arthritis.

The seven million sufferers from arthritis in our country will try almost any remedy for relief. This makes them particularly susceptible to quacks.

The number of so-called "cures" for arthritis reaches into the thousands. They range from harmless remedies for pain relief, the mild sedatives, to the more dangerous type of drugs to alleviate pain. Usually the victim pays a high price for these nostrums which cost the manufacturer only a few cents.

Effective treatment for chronic arthritis consists of removing the cause whenever possible. This often requires a diligent search. We should remove all focal infections of children, which if neglected might cause arthritis pain later. Bad tonsils and abscessed teeth are among the chief offenders.

Let's put an end to this great toll in human suffering. Let's cut out this needless expenditure and human waste. Let's have full medical care for all our people!

Let's get out the vote!



LITTLE LUTHER

After listening to Republican campaign speeches over the radio night after night and talking it over with Mr. Dilworth, Little Luther wrote the following essay for his American history class:

Depressions are catastrophes which were invented by unions so workers could have lots of spare time and take a rest from eating. Depressions always happen when the Democrats are in power, because they both begin with a D. Everybody in the U. S. was very prosperous and happy under Herbert Hoover until sheer ingratitude caused the workers to bring a man called Franklin D. Roosevelt and a dog named Fala into office. Notice that both dog and Roosevelt's middle name begin with a D.)

As soon as that man became President banks began to fail, factories shut down, the Wagner act and social security laws passed under the Republican administration were repealed and Rooseveltville began springing up all over the country.

While Hitler and Mussolini were getting stronger and stronger in Europe, Roosevelt ignored demands by the Republicans and their leader, Thomas E. Dewey, that we "quarantine the aggressor." Led by that fearless advocate of international co-operation, Hamilton Fish, the Republicans fought a losing battle in Congress to strengthen our national defenses.

After weakening the U. S. internally, Roosevelt and the Democrats provoked the Japanese into bombing Pearl Harbor just so he could have a chance to go gallivanting around to Cairo and Tahrir and Casablanca. Meantime Roosevelt got himself re-elected to a third term and the Republicans warned the nation that next time there wouldn't be a national election.

Something slipped up somewhere because there's an election on November 7 and everybody in the labor movement, except for the AFL, CIO and other so-called unions, is going to vote for the best friend labor ever had—Herbert E. Dewey.

P.S. Luther got a zero.

THE MARCH OF LABOR



IT WAS NOT UNTIL 1875 THAT A FEDERAL LAW WAS PASSED WHICH MADE ILLEGAL A CONTRACT TO WORK IN PAYMENT OF A DEBT.

ONE OF THE SMALLEST NATIONAL UNIONS IN AMERICA IS THE UNITED POWDER AND HIGH EXPLOSIVE WORKERS OF AMERICA—WITH A MEMBERSHIP OF ABOUT 200.

BECAUSE A LARGE NUMBER OF POLICEMEN THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF CALIF., HAVE JOINED THE ARMED FORCES, WOMEN ARE SERVING AS POLICE.

WHEREVER POSSIBLE, A GOOD UNION MAN LOOKS FOR THE UNION LABEL IN HIS PURCHASES. YOU CAN FIND THIS UNION LABEL UNDER THE SWEATBAND OF UNION-MADE HATS.

BROWN AMERICANS, by Edward R. Embree. Published by the Julius Rosenwald Fund, New York City.

A book with this title came out ten years ago. A rewritten completely new edition has just appeared. The author has been president of the Julius Rosenwald Fund for fifteen years. Although this fund has been largely used to better the conditions of the Negro people, you would hardly expect its president to give you the score about the Negro problem as we understand it in the labor movement.

You will get some surprises when you read the book; he does know the score more often than not. Listen to him leading off with a left to the jaw of the "white superiority" group:

"Brown Americans are still far from receiving fair treatment, and time is growing short. Our attitude toward colored people is no longer a question that concerns America alone. It has become of world importance. The colored peoples of the earth have long resented the arrogance of white men—they are helping to win this war and will have to be reckoned with in the new world. Negroes have been our

colonials, and there is no room in the new world for colonial status. The United States can help create a free world only by giving the full scope of freedom to all its people. Neither America nor the world can long endure half Nazi, half democrat."

Even in the South there are signs of a 'new world a'coming. "Hundreds of thousands of Southern white men and women are demanding fair play for the Negro. . . . In almost every southern city committees of the Commission on Inter-racial Cooperation, composed of leading citizens of both races, meet regularly to protect Negro rights and to plan for the common community interests of both white and colored."

All that is very much to the good, but the fight is far from being won. The mass of unpleasant facts in Embree's book show that he is quite aware of this. He is not so certain of how this is to be done. He doesn't seem to know enough about the job militant trade unions have done, nor about how the Soviet Union solved the problem.

But then he is still president of the Julius Rosenwald Fund!

—CHARLES OBERMEYER.

POEM OF THE WEEK

'Ye That Have Faith'

(On the dead body of an Australian soldier in the present war was found this fragment of a prophetic poem.)

Ye that have faith to look with fearless eyes
Beyond the tragedy of a world at strife,
And know that out of death and night shall rise
The dawn of ampler life;
Rejoice, whatever anguish rends the heart.
That God has given you the priceless dower
To live in these great times and have your part
In Freedom's crowning hour,
That you may tell your sons who see the light
High in the heavens—their heritage to take—
"I saw the powers of darkness take their flight;
I saw the morning break!"

Tories Fear Labor Vote

(Editorial in St. Louis Labor Tribune, AFL)

Behind the terrific onslaught on the CIO Political Action Committee is the purposeful attempt to drive organized labor out of politics. The PAC happens to be the most vulnerable as well as the most articulate section of the organized labor vote, and it offers a far better target than does the more conservative and battle-wise AFL.

Charges that the PAC is communist dominated are not true for the simple reason that the CIO Executive Board which controls its direction is anything but Red-ridden.

Even more ridiculous is the charge that the PAC dominates the Democratic party and the Roosevelt administration. The terrific shellacking which organized labor has been getting on Capitol Hill, while the White House has remained aloof, neatly stymies that fiction.

Behind the vicious attacks on the PAC by the keepers, big business and farm organizations and the GOP, as well as some labor circles, is the fear that a cohesive labor movement mobilized for political action will direct its strength to attain ends and objectives distasteful and unprofitable to the privileged interests and the malefactors of monopoly and entrenched wealth.

GIGGLES AND GROANS

WHERE THERE'S LIFE—
It was on the eve of the local option election. Two men riding a city bus were discussing the prospects.
"The election is really going to be nip and tuck," said one.
"Sure hope it turns out nip," said the other.

TOTAL BLACK-OUT
JOE: "Say, what's the difference between a spinster and a bachelor?"
FLO: "Well, I'll tell you. A bachelor has never been married, but the spinster has never been married—or anything."

HOW IT CAME ABOUT
It seems that one of the boys had just got back from a clam bake. As he staggered into the house at a very late hour, the missus did not greet him with open arms, but with the following:
"You weasel—how did you get in this condition?"

"Well, ah—well, I just fainted," "fainted!" echoed the missus.
"Why, yes, I fainted and they brought me to. So I fainted again and they brought me two more. And that's all I remember."

VARIETY WANTED
A father asked his young son what he would like to have for Christmas. After some thought the boy said:
"Well, last Christmas I got a little baby brother, so this year if it wouldn't be too hard on mother, I'd like to have a pony."

SURE WAS DUMB!
A pale young man in his new civvies limped into a restaurant. He had just received a medical discharge from the Marine Corps. He asked the waitress for a second helping of butter.
"Mister," she scowled at him, "where do you come from?"
"From Tarawa," he replied.
"Brother," she snapped, "I don't know where Tarawa is, but they sure don't know there's a war on!"

EVER HAPPEN TO YOU?
A customer, reporting to the laundry agency the day after he got back his laundry:
"Yeah, they laughed when they saw how my white trousers had shrunk, and when I sat down they simply split!"

ONE WIFE'S OPINION
And, speaking of laundry jokes, it appears that a certain man was trying on a shirt and he said to his wife:
"This shirt is so tight I can't breathe."

To which the missus, with some slight sarcasm, replied:
"The shirt's all right. You've just got your head through a button-hole."

WASTED OPPORTUNITY
It seems that Pat and Bridget had been married 30 years, and on the eve of the 30th anniversary, when Pat got home from work, Bridget took him by the arm and said:
"Patrick, my darling, come in to the parlor. I want to show you a surprise on our 30th anniversary."

Pat followed her in and saw her drag a big box off the top shelf of a closet. She opened it and, to his amazement, it was full of money—silver dollars and dollar bills.

"Why, Bridget!" exclaimed, "it's marvelous, that's what it is. How in the world did you do it?"

"Well, Patrick," she said, "it was easy. Every time you and me had a little lovin', I just dropped a dollar bill in the chest."

"But Bridget," Pat remonstrated, "why didn't you let me know? I could have given you all my business!"

TRULY EMBARRASSING
A Marine in the Makin Island assault accidentally sat in a large can of red paint on one of the landing barges and a large red splotch was left on the seat of his pants.

The landing effected, the Marine lay on his stomach, firing at Japs, when a medical man happened along and mistook the paint for blood. He began snipping with scissors while the Marine continued firing. It wasn't until the entire seat of the pants had been cut out that the Marine laid down his gun, looked over his shoulder and growled:
"What the hell are you doing?"

DISAPPOINTED
Burglar: "Don't be scared, old lady, all I want is your money and . . ."
Old Maid: "Oh, go away. You're just like all the other men."

Be sure to Vote Nov. 7!

ELECTRICIANS ASK LABOR TO GO INTO PLANNING SET-UP

Chicago, Illinois
Membership in the National Planning Association is being urged on labor groups by the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. The planning group operates through labor, industry and agricultural committees.

Make It Roosevelt Again!

THE LONG DRIVE!
WHEN NORTHWEST AUSTRALIA WAS THREATENED WITH JAPANESE INVASION, AUSTRALIANS BEGAN TO HERD 10,000 HEAD OF CATTLE IN A 15 MONTH DRIVE TO QUEENSLAND.

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'No. 12 Backward Step' SENATOR WAGNER, AUTHOR OF LABOR RELATIONS ACT, POINTS OUT LABOR THREAT

San Francisco, Calif.

In a recent letter to C. J. Haggerty, Executive Secretary of the California State Federation of Labor, Robert F. Wagner, Senior Senator from the State of New York and father of the National Labor Relations Act, declared that Proposition No. 12 "runs contrary to the principles of the National Labor Relations Act," and that "if I were a citizen of the State of California, I would vote against this amendment."

The proponents of this vicious anti-democratic, anti-labor measure have been claiming that Proposition No. 12 does not conflict with the National Labor Relations Act and that the proposed amendment will not interfere with collective bargaining rights. Both of these claims are repudiated by Senator Wagner, in the following excerpts from his letter.

"Ordinarily, I would not comment on the merits of a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of California. However, in view of the circumstances which you have brought to my attention, I want to make two things clear. First, the proposed amendment does not have my endorsement. Second, in my opinion, it runs contrary to the principles of the National Labor Relations Act."

"It is, of course, true that the National Labor Relations Act does not establish the closed shop. The Act makes no attempt to prescribe the TERMS of labor agreements. What it does require is that the employer shall bargain in good faith with the duly designated representatives of a majority of his employees in an appropriate bargaining unit. The bargaining process may result in an agreement for the 'closed' or all-union shop. In fact, the NLRB specifically provides that nothing in the Act is to preclude an employer from making such an agreement with a bona fide labor organization representing a majority of his employees. I have consistently opposed amendments to the NLRB which have as their object the banning of agreements for an all-union shop. Experience has shown that such agreements have not only led to better working conditions but have also operated to the benefit of employers, and the general public by stabilizing employment relations."

"In my opinion, the proposed amendment to the Constitution of California represents a backward step in industrial relations. Apart from its invalidation of all-union shop agreements, it might be applied in other ways harmful to union security. Recent history has made it abundantly clear that attacks on the principles of union security are a matter of grave concern not only to organized labor but to all who believe in the preservation of our democratic way of life. If I were a citizen of the State of California, I would vote against this amendment."

From the above letter it is obvious that the true purpose of Proposition No. 12, consistently misrepresented by its proponents, is to break down the standards of union wages and conditions and to prevent collective bargaining. Proposition No. 12 is an attack upon our democratic principles, which every citizen in this State must defeat by voting NO AGAINST PROPOSITION NO. 12.

AXIE THAT SQUEAKS IS ONE THAT GETS GREASE
Peoria, Illinois
Following a determined squawk from Peoria Trades and Labor Assembly in demanding representation on the Peoria post-war planning committee, two unionists were named.

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Biddle Declares That Activities of PAC Found Entirely Legal

Washington, D. C. Spiking the guns of labor haters who would "go behind the law" to stop PAC and the National Citizens Political Action Committee, Atty. Gen. Francis Biddle declared that activities of both organizations are entirely legal and it is O.K. for individuals to make political contributions to them.

Point by point he repudiated allegations that PAC and NCPAC violate provisions of the Smith-Connally, Federal Corrupt Practices and Hatch acts. He said labor's plans seem designed to "obey both the spirit and the letter of the law."

Auto Workers' Chief Says Bosses Distort Facts On Roosevelt

Washington, D. C. Pres. R. J. Thomas of the United Auto Workers said that the auto companies dominated Automotive Council for War Production was "playing the Dewey game by grossly distorting facts" in its attack on the Roosevelt administration.

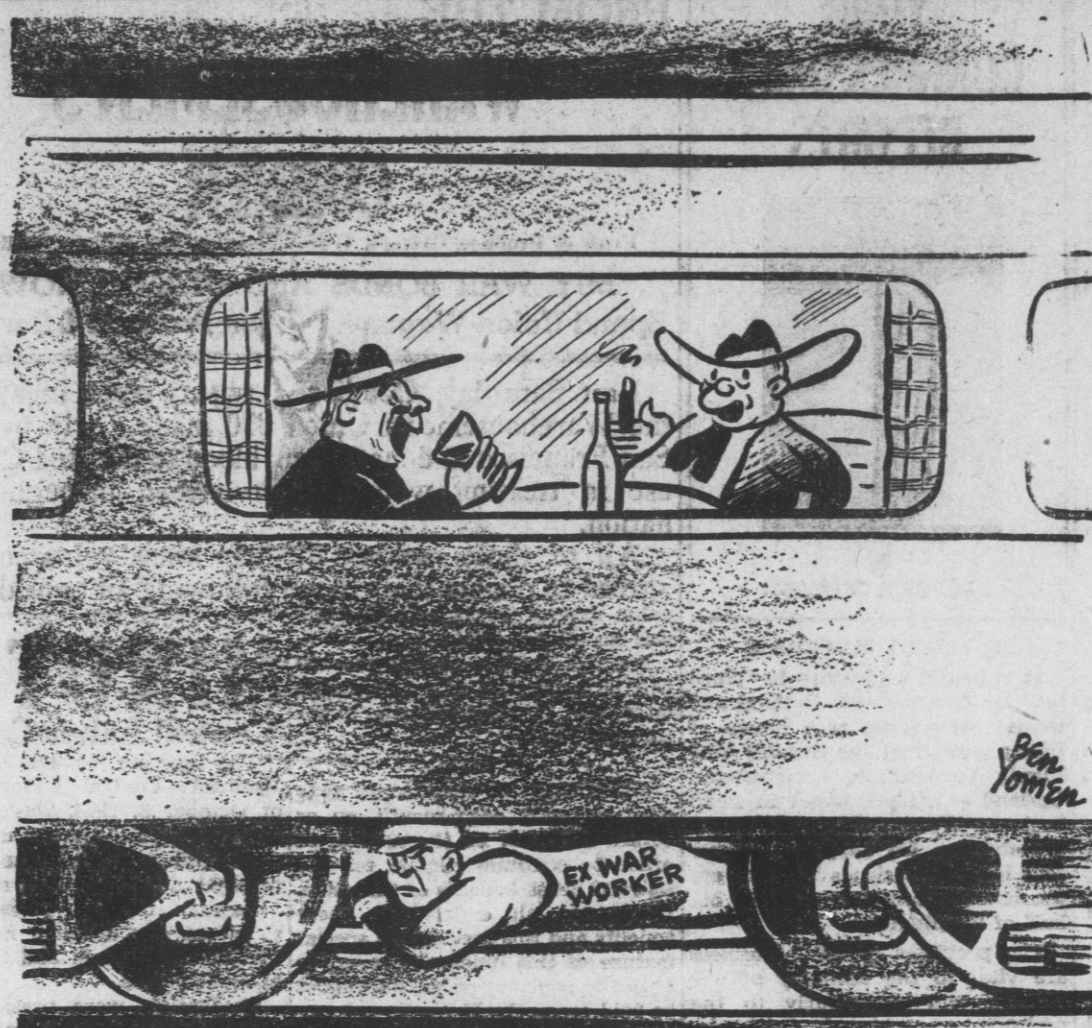
"The big auto interests, heavy contributors to the Republican party," he said, "have violently opposed partial reconversion, rejected the WPB's 'blue order' plan, fought UAW proposals for planned reconversion." Yet, said Thomas, last week the Council "tried to pin responsibility on the administration for failure to authorize partial reconversion."

'A Swell Swap'



Pvt. John Landock of Meadows, Pa., one of Merrill's Marauders, gave a Japanese battle flag to Movie Star Ann Sheridan when she visited his Burma base. And see what he got in return. (Federated Pictures)

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Kaiser Builds Another Drydock at Portland

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Labor People Of Northwest Not Fooled By Rosy Promises

Seattle, Wash. Thomas E. Dewey, who told the world what a hit his Seattle labor speech made with workers here, might change his mind if he looked at the official newspapers of the Northwest Joint Council of Teamsters and of Lodge 751, International Association of Machinists, two of the largest AFL affiliates in the northwest.

Flatly repudiating Dewey's efforts to split labor from its support of President Roosevelt, both the Washington Teamster and the Aero Mechanic took the occasion to point out Dewey's ducking discussion of reconversion legislation, which his GOP supporters in Congress have so far sabotaged.

'FANCY PHRASES'

"Dewey made a lot of fancy and fine sounding phrases about the place of working men and women in the post-war world," the Aero Mechanic commented. "But . . . it will take more than fancy speeches to make us forget the benefits of job lines, of union recognition, of housing for war workers, of farmer legislation, of the insuring of small bank accounts, of the recognition of public power and of the countless other gains received in the past 12 years. We know how we secured them, and we want to keep them."

"Labor is not going to support Mr. Hoover's candidate for the presidency," the Teamster declared, "but if labor fails to have a full registration of its eligible voters to participate in the November 7 election the effect will be the same as though labor had actually supported the GOP candidate for President."

MONEY VS. PEOPLE

Charging that the GOP spent \$17 million to defeat FDR in 1940 and is spending even more in this campaign, the newspaper predicted: "Labor will never match the financial power of the Republican machine. But it can defeat it November 7 because of the energy, zeal and hard work of millions of little people who know what will be best for them in the years ahead."

LOS ANGELES TORIES DON'T LIKE DEWEY 'SECURITY'

Los Angeles, Calif. Thomas E. Dewey's Coliseum speech here calling for extension of social security placed him in direct opposition to his friends in the Los Angeles and California Chambers of Commerce.

Directors of the local body by a 3 to 1 ratio registered opposition to any social security program supervised by federal government in a referendum conducted by the U. S. Chamber of Commerce.

And the same day Dewey announced himself as the champion of greater security for nearly everybody, Asa V. Call, who is regional vice-president of the state Chamber of Commerce and a vice-president and director of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, said he opposed present government social security policy and certainly was not "in favor of any extension."

Keeping Down Living Costs With the O.P.A.

The recent coffee buying splurge is a good example of how seriously the American housewife takes every rumor about food supplies. Coffee shelves were cleaned over the week-end when rumors flashed over the country that coffee was about to return to rationing. One housewife bought 16 pounds of coffee, more than a year's supply—and one cannot avoid imagining how bitter that stale coffee will taste when she's down to her tenth pound.

"The present availability of synthetic rubber should not lull the public into false security as to the necessity of taking care of its tires. Until more manpower, tire cords, carbon black, etc., are in sight than is now the case, it is prudent for the owner of every tire to take care of it and worry as to where he will obtain his next tire."

That's what Bradley Dewey, U. S. Rubber Director, says about the tire situation. It ought to convince the worker who has dropped out of a car-sharing pool that he should get back in at once. Despite the rosy stories about "tires for everyone by fall" there won't be new tires for every car. Reasons: Shortage of tire cord and manpower.

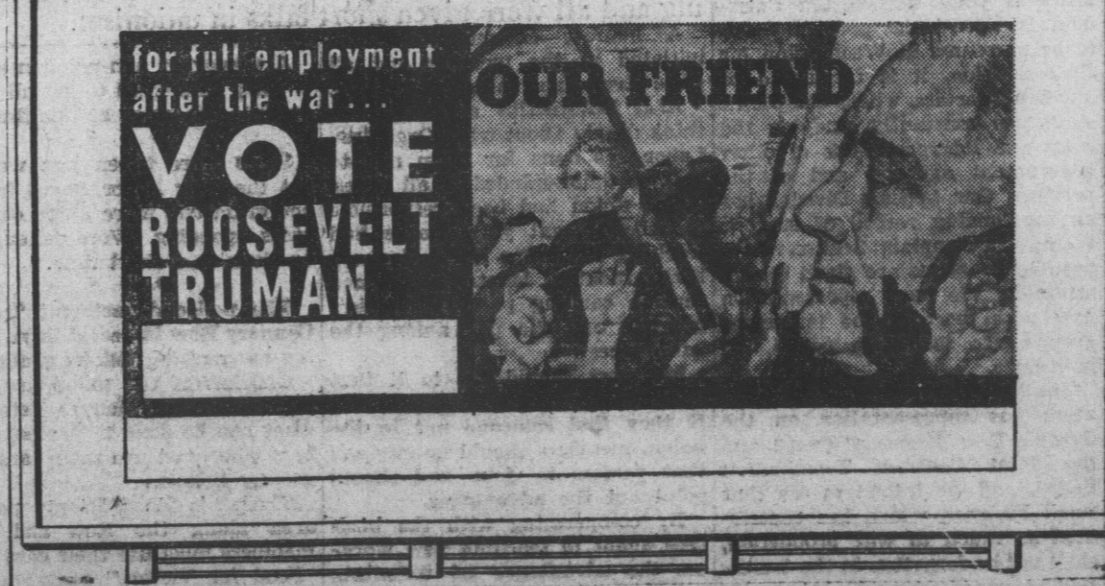
Colorado Truck Driver Awarded Medal of Honor

First person to win the newly created Award of Honor for truck and bus drivers in Colorado was William Messner, a member of Local 17, International Brotherhood of Teamsters.

Messner was cited for risking his life to save a soldier pinned inside a burning automobile which had crashed into a ravine.

In giving Messner the award, Pres. Ted L. James of the Colorado Motor Carriers Association described the rescue attempt as "the most recent in a long series of spectacular and self-sacrificing acts performed by truck and bus drivers on the highways."

The pleasure of doing good is the only one that will not wear out.—LAO-TSE.



Hollywood Lot

By TED TAYLOR
Hollywood, Calif.

Any union that has the use of a movie projector can show its membership how it feels to be a Yank target. It's the Nazi-eye of the storming of Fortress Europe, made up of captured film by the U. S. Navy and not for public release. The navy wants union members and war plant workers to see Invasion—Nazi Version as startling evidence of the high cost in men and material involved in the liberation of Europe.

The film shows how U. S. offshore guns look in action when you are the target. Some footage shows captured American and British paratroopers being marched back of the lines. Interested unions should write to Industrial Incentive Division, Navy Dept., 2118 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C. NOW WE'RE SURE

At last Hollywood is beginning to work up some indignation at Franco, but not because he's fascist-hearted. The falangists of Spain have just slapped a stiff super tax on foreign films. (Probably in spite of the way the war is going.)

LITERACY Mickey Mouse has been coached to teach unlettered moviegoers in Mexico to read Spanish. Four short films for this purpose are being tried out in the Guadalajara rural area, then will be tested on city folk. The Rockefeller committee and the Mexican ministry of information had Disney make the films. OURS TOO

The problem of the unlettered is not only Mexico's. An item that will not be widely publicized is that another cartoon producer, Hugh Harman, has been asked by the U. S. Army to make some films to teach simple English and arithmetic in camps where illiteracy is a handicap to training.

When Disney was making his deal for Prof. Mouse with the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs last year he estimated on an NBC broadcast that 3,000,000 in the U. S. can't write their names and 15,000,000 can't read newspapers.

Rumor has it a wag popped up during one of Governor Dewey's rear platform talks with a big sign reading "IS THIS TRIP NECESSARY?"

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'Labor' Urges Voters To Defeat Taft; Says He's Enemy of Labor

Washington, D. C. Labor, official organ of the Standard Railroad Labor Organizations, in a recent issue, calls for the defeat of Sen. Robert A. Taft (R., O.). Labor says Taft "has never raised his voice in support of working men and he has never lost an opportunity to throw every bit of influence he possesses to the side of Big Business and the very rich generally."

The paper indorses the Democratic nominee, William G. Pickens of Dayton.

Chicago Radio Artists Endorse Fourth Term

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O'Mahoney Shows the Republicans' Record A Reactionary One

Washington, D. C. Reviewing the record of Congress—a record obstructed by Republicans—Sen. Joseph C. O'Mahoney (D., Wyo.) called on Roosevelt supporters to vote for pro-Administration congressmen declaring, "It would be courting disaster to replace Democratic leadership."

O'Mahoney quoted Sen. Joseph R. Ball (R., Minn.) who recently urged people to retire isolationists from Congress. "It would be absurd to scrap this organization on the specious plea of Republicans that Gov. Dewey, with his isolationist followers, could be safely entrusted with the task of building the peace," O'Mahoney said.

Kenosha Council Gives FR Unanimous Backing

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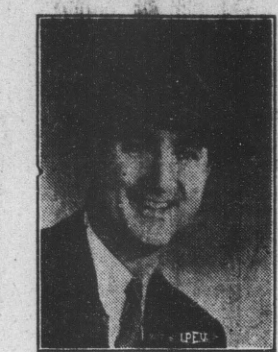
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YOUR CONGRESSMAN REPORTS



By GEORGE E. OUTLAND

By MAURY MAVERICK

It is indeed a pleasure to "pinch hit" for Congressman Outland and to use his column as a means of telling you about the Smaller War Plants Corporation. Congressman Outland is a loyal friend to small business. We at SWPC are deeply grateful for his support. I know that his many friends at home appreciate his constant work in behalf of his district.

The problems of small business are vital to the economy of our country and particularly to the postwar economy of California. Small business in California is suffering and must not be allowed to die. If small business here is sacrificed to force workers into the only two large industries—aircraft and shipbuilding—it will affect the whole future economy of our community.

I think it would be in order for me to tell you here what SWPC does for small plants, how our corporation operates to help keep a balanced economy even under the demands of all-out war production. Smaller War Plants Corporation was created by Act of Congress without a dissenting vote. We are a non-political, non-partisan organization endeavoring to see that small business and the free enterprise system of America are maintained. We are against cartels, dividing markets, and artificial devices restraining trade.

We believe that small producers are as capable as large producers. We know that in the early stages of war production it was easier, and at that time quicker, for the Services to place orders with large firms. However, never forget that, as production was pushed beyond any previous levels and had to be pushed further, it was the added production of small plants that made possible the final miracle of production.

So first, SWPC wanted work for the 165,000 small plants—contracts, sub-contracts and sub-sub-contracts to the one-man shops that wanted and were able to participate in the war effort.

Second, it was necessary to finance these firms. Our loan department lends cash, leases equipment, and performs all the financial services necessary to production. Our loans and leases have been growing greatly. Already we are well over the \$125 million mark. And mind you, that is made up of small loans; 65% of the loans authorized were for \$25,000 or less.

Third, and equally important, is technical advice on production problems. Many smaller firms did not have the "know-how" to meet the quick-changing technological processes brought on by new materials, new products, new methods of production. We established our Technical Advisory Service last fall to offer to small plants the non-confidential information available from government departments and bureaus, and through a cooperative agreement, answers have been available from university laboratories, technical magazine editors and the great laboratories of private industry. This relatively new service of SWPC is free to all small plants. A small plant with a production headache should write today to the local SWPC office and outline technical or production problems. Three trained executives of the Technical Advisory Service are on the West Coast for your benefit.

Lastly, SWPC is the small businessman's representative in Washington. No longer is it necessary for a manufacturer to come to Washington to seek relief. There are 116 field offices throughout the country—on the industrial fronts where the work is done. Your local SWPC office is your Washington Salesman. If a particular problem needs to be presented in Washington for final decision, it is forwarded to our headquarters, where competent staffs are constantly studying the rules and interpretations of other government agencies and of the Services. Our Appeals Division has an outstanding record of success. We have a Complaint Section where peculiar problems are given special attention. We have representation now with most of the important groups who formulate policy and procedure.

The Smaller War Plants Corporation has representation on the Surplus War Property Board and the Joint Contract Termination Board, and we intend to see that small business, which has contributed so much to war production, shall not be forgotten in the transition to peace that will eventually come.

FROM THE WAREHOUSEMEN'S CORNER

Fruit & Produce Drivers, Warehousemen 890, Salinas, California
BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS NOW!
Spend Union Wages for Union Products & Services

Last Saturday, October 7, twenty-seven members of the Warehousemen's Union 890 made a trip by bus to San Francisco to donate their blood to the Red Cross for use in treating wounded servicemen throughout the nation.

All of those making the trip were volunteers who agreed to donate their blood following an appeal by the union several weeks ago. The trip was an all-day affair.

Pictures of those making the trip will be printed in this paper at a later date, possibly with the bulletin next week.

MEMBERS: Be sure to pay your dues promptly each month, on or before the 15th of the month, in order to continue eligible for the sick and death benefits of the union. You are all entitled to these benefits and this service is a special feature of this union. However, to keep the books in order, dues must be paid promptly. If you do not pay your dues by the 15th, you lose your standing for the benefits.

Next Sunday is the 15th of this month—pay your dues at once!

ALL MEMBERS ARE ASKED TO NOTIFY THE OFFICE OF ANY CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

We must keep our books up to date at all times. If you move, let us know. If you get married and thus change your name, let us know this, too. Be sure we have your CORRECT name and address at all times.

Don't forget the big public mass meeting at Salinas Union High School next Friday night, October 20, at 8 o'clock.

This mass meeting is being sponsored by the Salinas Citizens Committee against Proposition No. 12 as a service for all those who do not understand just what the vicious Proposition No. 12 will mean to the working people and others.

Tell your friends about this meeting. No matter what your friend may do, no matter where he works, he or she will be vitally affected by Proposition No. 12.

When you see the films being arranged, and listen to the speakers, you'll understand exactly why it is imperative that you go to the polls next November 7 and VOTE NO on PROPOSITION 12!

WHAT THE UNIONS REPORT

Carpenters 925—Regular quarterly meeting; elected Amos Schofield as new recording secretary to succeed Roy Hossack, resigned; Albert Harris was visitor on Proposition No. 12 and a donation of \$275 was voted to the Citizens Committee Against No. 12 by the union.

Painters 1104—Routine meeting with donation of \$50 voted to Citizens Committee to help fight No. 12; Brother Fred Ritchies hurt in fall from ladder.

Warehousemen 890—Donation of \$500 sent to State Federation of Labor and \$100 sent to local Citizens Committee, both to fight Proposition 12; initiation fee of \$5 set for all returning war veterans.

Electricians 243—New working agreement before contractors for signing; difficulties being investigated at the Moss Landing and Natividad plants of the Permanente Metals Corp. in regard to payment of men each two weeks instead of weekly.

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ALONG CANNERY ROW

(AFL Fish Cannery Workers)

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Members should see to it that their co-workers are in the union. If they find someone not in the union, members should quietly ask that person to join and should point out the advantages.

By co-operating with the business agent in teaching new workers the advantages of unionism, members are making their union stronger and stronger.

MINUTES

Bldg. Trades Council

Meeting called to order by President W. J. Dickerson at 8:10 p.m. Roll call showed six Local Unions represented.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. All bills were ordered paid.

RECEIVED A list of members to the Los Angeles Merchants and Manufacturers Association who are sponsoring the Proposition No. 12 and are trying to beat down the standard of living for people who are employed by them. We must not forget the policy of the AFL is: "Reward Your Friends and Defeat Your Enemies."

Received a letter from the California Townsend Club giving their indorsement for the defeat of Proposition No. 12 and explained the reason why all laboring people should vote YES on No. 11.

From the State Federation of Labor the weekly news bulletins for September 20 and September 27 (post on board).

Received the minutes of the Building and Construction Trades Council of Santa Clara County.

Received the minutes of the M. P. C. L. Council.

Received a box of pamphlets on Proposition No. 12 from the State Building and Construction Trades Council.

BUSINESS MANAGER'S REPORT Brother Ward reports that the conditions are about the same as for the past two weeks, short of labor on all jobs. He reports the use of prison labor to patch the roofs at Fort Ord. This work has heretofore been done by local contractors.

REPORT OF UNIONS Brother Webster, Carpenters No. 1323, reports a well attended meeting and served refreshments following the meeting.

Brother Farmer, Plumbers No. 62, good meeting mostly routine business.

Brother O'Neil, Plumbers No. 62 U.A. Had a talk by the business agent of Local No. 509 U.A. Shipfitters of San Francisco and voted a one dollar per capita for the fight on Proposition No. 12.

Brother Fales, Electric Workers No. 1072, good meeting, routine business.

Brother Luce, Hod Carriers and Laborers No. 690, Good meeting and instructed the secretary to write Salinas Local No. 272 notifying the men working in Monterey area must bring in their Traveler Card.

Brother Hicks, Roofers No. 50, reports a quiet meeting, that their next meeting they will have the report from their delegate to the National Convention.

NEW BUSINESS The question of how best to inform the voting public on Proposition No. 12 was discussed.

A committee of five were appointed to handle the publicity, they are: C. Farmer, J. Carpenter, B. Hicks, D. L. Ward and L. T. Long.

It was moved and seconded that a protest be made through the State Building and Construction Trades Council of Calif. against the use of prison labor to do the work belonging to building crafts and was formerly let to local contractors. (Carried.)

It was moved and seconded that the check from the Bay Counties District Council of Carpenters be accepted and a letter of thanks be sent to the Council. (Carried.)

GOOD OF THE COUNCIL The use of prison labor was discussed and explained. Prisoners receive 10c per hour for their labor. New stockades are being built in the county and additional prisoners will soon be brought in.

No further business to come before the Council, the meeting adjourned at 9 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

L. T. LONG, Secretary-Treasurer.

Let's get out the vote!

These Figures Don't Lie, and Dewey Backers Don't Like 'Em

Washington, D. C. Statistics can be as dull as a major Dewey campaign speech, but President Roosevelt used them with telling effect in his opening blast against the GOP Old Guard at the International Brotherhood of Teamsters dinner in Washington.

Knocking the props out from under the labor-baiters, Roosevelt gave the score on labor's magnificent wartime production record—and these are figures worth trotting out in your next encounter with a Westbrook Pegler fan.

American labor, FDR said, has turned out airplanes at the rate of 100,000 a year, tanks—57,000 a year, combat vessels—573 a year, landing vessels—51,000 a year, cargo ships—18,000, 400 tons a year, and small arms ammunition—23 billion rounds a year.

Figures like those speak volumes louder than the shrieking headlines about strikes so dearly beloved by Hearst and the GOP crowd.

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BARBERS LOCAL 896—Meets 1st Thursdays at Bartenders Hall, 301 Alvarado St. President, Ralph Lester, 307 1/2 Madison St.; Secretary-Treas., A. H. Thompson, 243 Alvarado St., Ph. 5741.

BARTENDERS AND HOTEL AND RESTAURANT EMPLOYEES 483—Meets first and third Mondays, 2:30 p.m. above The Keg, 301 Alvarado St. Pres. and Bus. Agent, E. D. McCutcheon; Sec., Pearl Bennett.

BRICK MASON LOCAL UNION No. 16—Meets Building Trades Hall, second and fourth Friday, 8:00 p.m. President F. B. Hair, P. O. Box 264, Watsonville; Fin.-Sec., M. Real, 154 Eldorado, Monterey, Phone 6745; Rec.-Sec., Geo. Houde, 208 Carmel Ave., Pacific Grove, Phone 3715.

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION TRADES COUNCIL OF MONTEREY COUNTY—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays at 8 p.m. at 411 1/2 Alvarado Street, Monterey. D. L. Ward, business representative, Phone 6744. L. T. Long, Secretary, P. O. Box 611.

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ELECTRICAL WORKERS NO. 1072—Meets 2nd Monday at 411 1/2 Alvarado Street, Monterey. E. C. Geary, president. Paul Day, secretary, Phone 7550.

AFL FISH CANNERY WORKERS UNION OF PACIFIC, MONTEREY COUNTY—Meets on call. Pres. and Bus. Agent, Louis Martin; Sec., Lester Caveny. Office, Labor Temple, 320 Hoffman St., New Monterey.

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INTERNATIONAL ALLIANCE OF THEATRICAL STAGE EMPLOYEES AND MOTION PICTURE OPERATORS, LOCAL 611—Meets first Tuesday every other month 10 a.m. in Watsonville Labor Temple; Pres., Art Reina, 605 Mae Ave., Phone Salinas 9795; Bus. Agent James Wilson, 80 Peyton St., Santa Cruz, Phone 2737-R; Rec. Sec., Chas. Covey, 364 Walnut Ave., Santa Cruz.

LATHERS UNION No. 463—Meets in Salinas Labor Temple second and fourth Fridays, 8 p.m. President, Roy R. Bengt, Hilby St., Monterey, Phone Monterey 4820; Secretary-Treasurer, Dean S. Siefert, 1508 First St., Salinas, Phone Salinas 7874.

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MONTEREY PENINSULA CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL—Meets at Bartenders Hall, 301 Alvarado, first and third Tuesdays at 8 p.m. Pres., E. D. McCutcheon; Vice-Pres., Warren Lee; Sec. and Treas., Wayne Edwards, 823 Johnson Ave., phone 7622.

MONTEREY COUNTY FEDERATED TEACHERS NO. 457—Meet in Monterey second Wednesday, 5:00 P. M. Fin.-Sec., Wayne Edwards, 823 Johnson Ave., Monterey, Phone 7622.

MUSICIANS Local No. 616 Meets second Monday at 8:00 p.m., Bartenders Hall; Pres., Virgil McAllister; Sec.-Treas., Harry Judson.

PAINTERS, DECORATORS AND PAPER HANGERS 272—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays in Bartenders' Hall at 8:00 p.m. Pres., Elmer Brewer; Rec.-Sec., Irving Ask, Phone 8243; Fin. Sec., J. C. Underwood, Phone 8246; Treas., William Mayer, Phone 7905.

PLASTERERS AND CEMENT FINISHERS NO. 337—Meet first and third Friday, Building Trades Hall, Monterey, 8:00 p.m. President, Earl Smith, Monterey; Financial Secretary, V. J. Willoughby, 152 Carmel Avenue, Pacific Grove.

PLUMBERS AND STEAMFITTERS No. 62—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday at 411 1/2 Alvarado Street at 8 p.m. L. A. Trine, President, Phone 5704. H. Diaz, secretary, 1271 3rd Street, Monterey, Phone 7886.

POST OFFICE CLERKS, Monterey Branch No. 1292 of National Federation of Post Office Clerks (AFL)—Meets first Friday of month. Pres., Boyd Beall; Vice-Pres., E. L. Edwards; Sec.-Treas., Art Hamill.

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